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YOU'LL PAY 19% MORE IN RATES

Altona's municipal rate has jumped 2.5 cents, from 13.2 cents to 15.7 cents in the dollar.

The Mayor, Cr. Ian Stewart, said the 19 per cent. increase was lower than in most other municipalities.

Be thankful—it could have been worse!

He said no councillor was pleased with the thought of having to increase rates and charges. However, council, like other businesses, had to cope with inflation and in many areas had tightened the belt by reducing expenditure.

Cr. Stewart said it was due to teamwork between the councillors and the administration that Altona's rate had been kept at 19 per cent. while other municipalities were talking of 30 per cent. and in one city even a 53 per cent. increase was suggested.

Cr. Les Crofts who is chairman of the finance committee, said the estimates showed an increase in expenditure of almost $750,000, making a total expenditure this year of nearly $3 million.

Labor costs had risen by an average of 34 per cent. and for the inflationary trend in the coming year, council had provided for an anticipated 20 per cent. rise in costs.

Cr. Crofts said the important factor council had to bear in mind when framing the estimates was the need to provide essential services

The CRB had cut the road grant to Altona by almost two-thirds.

Council, however had allocated $410,435 for work on its roads and streets in the coming year.

Cr. Crofts said council had provided for extra kindergarten services an continued assistance to pensioners by way of rate remissions and fuel assistance.

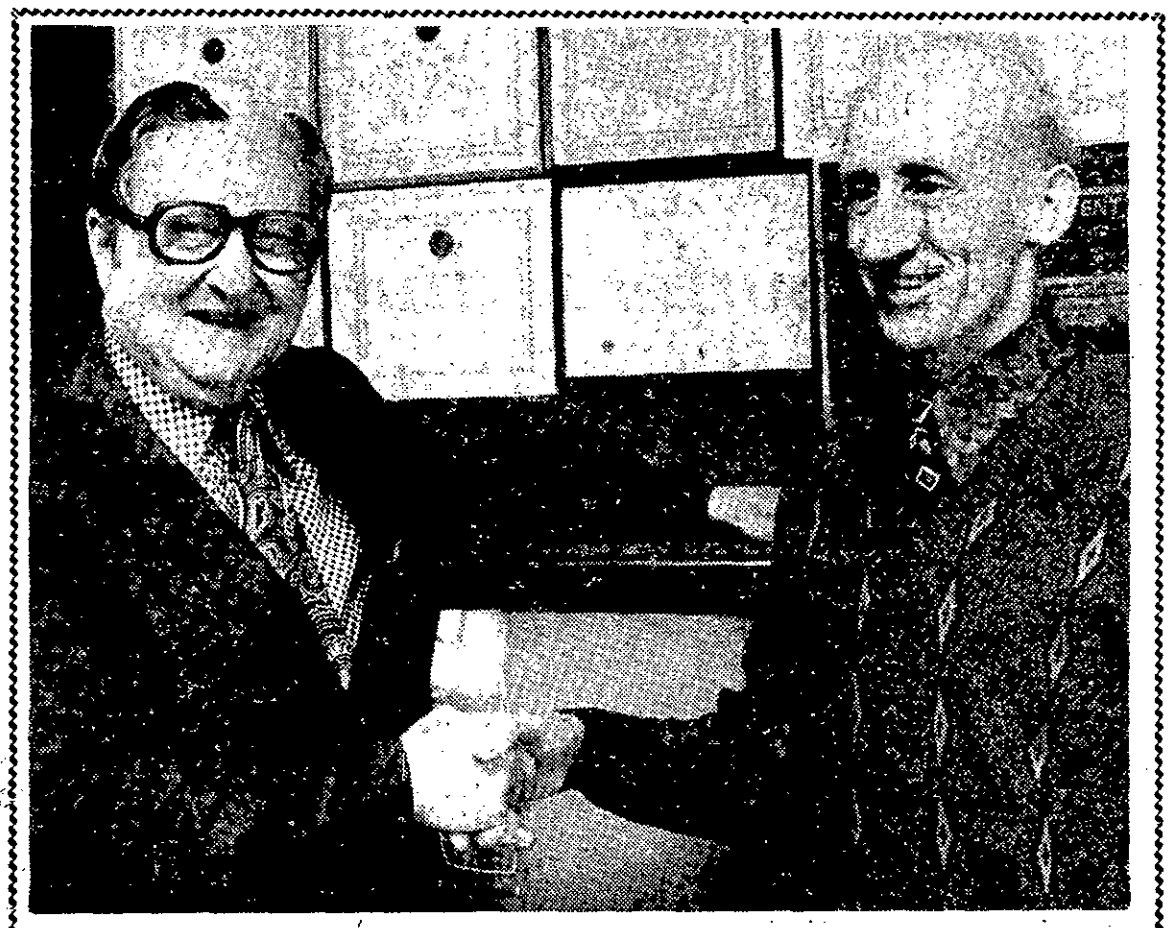
Council will continue with its planned programme of development which includes:

- The heated indoor swimming pool.
- Cherry Lake beautification.
- New tennis club pavilion and two new courts.
- Improved facilities on A. W. Bond Reserve and J. K. Grant Reserve.
- H. C. Kim Reserve and the W. L. J. Crofts Reserve.

Council will buy a beach cleaning machine at an estimated cost of $5000 and will continue to provide amenities along the beach as funds become available.

There was no charge for garbage service, this service being included in the general rate.

He said that sanitary charges would increase from $41 to $58, but the increased cost was not expected to cover the full cost of the service.



● The Minister for Labor and Industry, Mr. Rafferty (left) presents a color television set to employee Mr. Andy Paton at Dow Chemical's Altona plant on Friday. In the background are certificates representing other awards for industrial safety at the plant.

Dow gets a pat on back

The Minister for Labor and Industry, Mr. Rafferty was a guest of Dow Chemical (Australia) Limited at a safety presentation ceremony held at the company's Altona plant on Friday.

Three presentations were made at the ceremony, held to celebrate three years without a disabling injury at the plant.

Located in Kororoit Creek Road, the plant employs more than 200 people, representing about one and a half million man-hours over the three-year period.

Mr. Rafferty, presenting a color television set on behalf of the company to employee **Andy Paton** paid a tribute to the company and employees for "a magnificent effort".

"In a safety programme it is important that initiative should come from the top but very important also that the message should get down to the ranks," Mr. Rafferty said.

"I am much more in favor of safety promotion than safety policing. There have already been 77 prosecutions this year relating to industrial carelessness.

"I believe the record of this company is something to crow about.

"Safety is one of the more important aspects of my Ministry. I believe many companies need advice and it is available to them free.

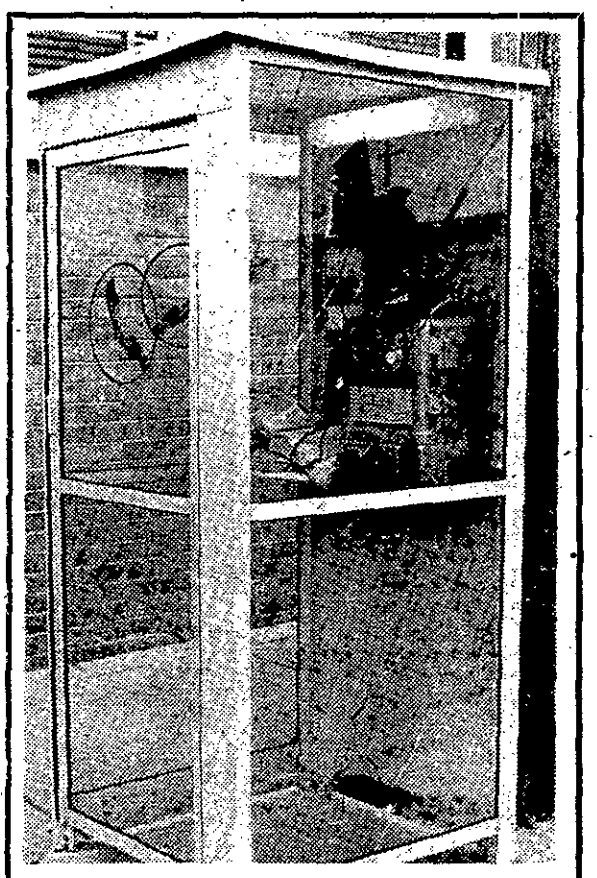
"I hope the message of your safety record will be passed on — not as something that may be achieved but something that has been achieved."

Mr. Paton, of West Footscray, is an employee in the company's plastic section. Another employee, apprentice **Mr. Rodney Anderson,** of Simmons Street, Altona, was presented with a plaque by **Mr. Louis Shelton,** Dow's vice-president in the Pacific area.

A third presentation — an award by the National Safety Council — was made to **Mr. G. Shirra-Gibb,** of Hoppers Crossing, a leading hand in the instrument department.

The company's manageing director in Australia, **Mr. C. D. Goodchild,** and the manufacturing manager, **Mr. L. A. Lemaster,** stressed the need to guard against compalcency.

"Safety is like a religion with the company — we all believe in it."



Vandals wreck phone booths

Vandals were in action at Altona last week, damaging four phone boxes at the corner of Pier Street and Railway Street South.

One of the booths (pictured) had two large holes, apparently the result of deliberate vandalism.

Vandals were also active recently outside the premises of Merritt Timber and Hardware Company in Pier Street.

Company employees removed broken glass from eight bathtubs on the property when they began work on Monday morning.

An employee, **Mr. Bob Taylor,** reported that many bottles had been thrown over the fence in attempts to land them in bathtubs on the property.

NEW TIP NOW OPEN

The Altona rubbish tip in Queen Street, opposite Kooringal Golf Club will close from November 6.

The new tip is off Merton Street, in the Altona Meadows area.

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Kitty still a bright spark

Mrs. Kitty Mitchell

One of Altona's bright sparks — 80-year old Kitty Mitchell — believes in helping local charities because of her success in making money from properties in the district.

A former song and dance artist who entertained many thousands of people during her long career, Mrs. Mitchell had difficulty in paying her rent before she decided to settle in Altona 40 years ago.

She said she believes now in keeping her money where she made it — in Altona — after some successful real estate ventures in the district.

SET FOR 'FLIT'

"I was all set to do a moonlight flit from a house I was renting in Gamon Street, Seddon, when suddenly the agent walked in.

"I burst into tears the moment I saw him but he put his arms around me and said they were not going to summons me."

She survived the incident and shortly afterwards moved to the house she now occupies in Queen Street, Altona.

The house, which had been brought from Broadmeadows camp after the first World War, was for sale.

"They wanted three hundred pounds and I had two hundred. Fortunately the vendor knew my family and trusted me to pay the balance.

Mrs. Mitchell received rent from two flats she was able to let in the large house and paid the balance off on time.

"I owe my later success to this start and am grateful. That's why I want to help people now."

In recalling her troubled times in Seddon — it was during the Depression — Mrs. Mitchell remembers the help she received from Maples.

"Maples had a good plan those times — they would take furniture away and store it for customers who could not meet their payments, and then return it later when the position improved."

The Depression period, however, was only the intermission in a lifetime spent on the concert stage in which her mezzo voice and dance routines were a popular part of the entertainment scene.

The first 40 years of her life bring many memories of old-time stage identities and people well-known in theatre circles.

She was a member of Bansmans' English Opera Company and often performed with bandleader Harry Lazarus and comedian Alfred Frith.

Clive Waters, of 3UZ, was one of her particular friends. "He was a good pianist in those days, and I was not surprised when his fine speaking voice eventually led him into radio," she said.

One of her first dancing teachers was the father of Harry Leggett who conducted the well-known dance hall in Prahran. Other teachers were Lily Allison and Jenny Brennan.

"My father and his brother were judging at dance competitions 100 years ago. That was when they held "threepenny bit" waltzes with eggshells fixed under the dancer's heels.

"If the shells were dented you were out. These dances were often held in the "Demo" hall, in Russell Street, near Little Bourke Street.

"At six years of age I remember dancing in the Abbotsford convent for Devlin and Donovan, famed leaders of the fighting in Ireland.

"My brother-in-law, Ben Gill, a publisher in Port Melbourne, remembered seeing his mother and sister burned to death as a result of the trouble in Ireland.

"Ben Gill's daughter was Maggie Maxtinan, a publican in Victoria Street who became well known as a befriender of young men who were in need of assistance when they arrived here from Ireland."

Another brother-in-law was well known 3DB identity, Charlie Vaude. Her eldest sister was operatic singer, Madam Verona.

She recalls a beautiful house she had in Hoddle Street, East Melbourne.

"The home had belonged to Sir Thomas Neville, head of the picture gallery. I ran it as a guest house and had a number of important people stay there.

"I bought into it and made a lot of money when I sold off the gold plate and other valuables in the home."

CHARLIE VAUDE

One of Mrs. Mitchell's fondest memories is the old Cyclarama, a venue for cycle racing on the present site of St. Vincent's hospital.

She sang at Sunday night concerts there for a number of years, appearing with identities such as Emily Benson, Clarice Clements and Walter Howgate.

"I also remember a concert we did at the Richmond Town Hall, to welcome Mr. Scullin after he became Prime Minister.

"At that time, I sometimes officiated for the mayoress of Richmond at functions she could not attend."

Mrs. Mitchell has a son and daughter by her first husband, Henry Sach, who died last year, out living her second husband, Alf Mitchell, who died 14 years' ago.

Mrs. Mitchell has a number of antiques at her home. One of her prized possessions is a letter from the late Archbishop Mannix, on the subject of divorce.

"Dr. Mannix stated very clearly, in beautiful handwriting, that the Catholic church does not forbid divorce, only the act of re-marriage, because it will not accept second vows.

Mrs. Mitchell is a life governor of the Altona District Hospital in recognition of her charity work.

She has been vice-president of the Altona Music Society for eight years and a member of the Altona City Welfare committee for six years. She is also an organiser of concerts to aid spastic children.

One of her unusual pastimes now is the collection of used envelopes. She presents hundreds of these each year to crippled children at Heidelberg.

They are used as therapy by placing them in water and having the children remove the stamps as an exercise for their fingers.

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Revlon have just introduced their Natural Honey dry skin lotion in a "get acquainted" 6 oz. plastic bottle with flip-top cap. A formula of 5 special ingredients Natural Honey dry skin lotion is absorbed by the skin on contact, it's never greasy, and instantly relieves even dry chapped skin, even if skin is so dry it hurts. The new 6 oz. size is more convenient for travel, office, car, or handbag. It is also a superb addition to the family medicine chest. Its blend of soothing oils and healing herbs will be appreciated by all members of the family.

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SCENE THIS WAY

How about pubs?

Would you like to see a hotel in Altona?

The vexed question was the subject of this week's interviews in the Pier Street area, with opinions still divided on the issue.

Comments of people interviewed at random included:

Mr. Bruno Galjanic, Finlay Street: "It would be a good idea. It's a big area, with too far to go for a drink. People come here in the summer and should be able to drink here."

Mrs. Schuiten, Civic Parade: "I'm not really in favor. There are enough people drinking around the pier area as it is in the summer. It would be worse with a hotel."

Mrs. Ingwersen, Bent Street: "I reckon we definitely should have a pub. The one at North Altona has been taken over by the youth of the area, and it's too far away."

Mrs. Lydia Wild, Melton: "I come here every week, and enjoy it. I think Altona should have a hotel. There are two at Melton, and it's enjoyable to go in the evening with friends. Hotels have changed — they're places you can take the kids, now."

Mrs. Caithness, Sunshine: "My son lives in Millers Road. I don't think they need a hotel here, when there are licensed grocers."

Mr. Peter Tallis, Percy Street, North Altona: "I think people in Altona and West Altona, who want a couple of bottles, have too far to go."

Mr. Harry Edwards, Romawi Street: "I'm not keen for a hotel here. I think we can do just as well with the clubs, and the hotels already in the area. There's the RSL, the Workingmen's Club, the Tarmac, the Central, the Golf Club and the Bowling Club — what more do we want? Do we want to flood the place with beer? There are enough louts around the place. More licensed clubs would be better. These can be supervised and undesirables kept out. I believe football, cricket and lifesaving clubs should have licences — and we need a licensed restaurant which could be used for receptions."

Surfer's drug trip didn't last long

"Do you know the distinction between 'surfer' and 'surfie'?" the lawyer asked the witness giving character evidence for a young man in Williamstown Court on drug charges.

The witness said he was definitely a surfer and a keen one. Yes, he was tall, with a slightly studious air, but looked pretty lithe.

The 21-year-old local lad admitted to police that he had smoked some Indian hemp at Williamstown and Newport and he produced at his home a bag containing some of the drug.

With him in court was his 19-year-old girl friend. It was from under her mattress that the bag of drug was produced.

But, it seemed from the evidence of Senior Constable Kim Walsh, special duties, Maidstone, that the surfer had not smoked much.

Sen. Const. Walsh said that in an interview on September 4 he admitted that he had smoked some Indian hemp.

"I don't see any harm in it. Some people like a beer," he told Walsh.

He bought an ounce of the drug at Bell's Beach.

The surfer's employer gave him full marks for competence and diligence.

His father said he was a good son and had never before caused any worries.

The girl friend, he said, was boarding at his home because her parents lived in another State. He was happy to have her there.

Mr. G. Hoare, SM was told that the surfer just didn't "fit in" to the drug scene and he and the girl would definitely have nothing more to do with drugs.

Mr. Hoare took a crack at permissive attitudes to drug-taking and pointed out that virtually every country in the world has laws banning the use of marijuana.

He found that the defendant had smoked and possessed the drug, then gave him a 12-months', $100, good-behavior bond — and told him to put $100 in the poor box.

He adjourned indefinitely the charge against the girl of possessing the drug.

And ordered the Press not to publish their names.

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Youths rob Mrs. Latham

Spotswood postmistress, Mrs. M. Latham, was robbed of $20 in coins on Friday when two youths jumped the post office counter and threatened her.

Police said the youths threatened Mrs. Latham with what appeared to be a walking stick.

The incident happened about 1.30 p.m.

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Youth caught twice on car charges

Two detectives stopped the Altona youth on the road at 10.30 a.m. on June 28 and finished up charging him with being unlicensed, driving an unregistered, uninsured car bearing false number plates.

He didn't get the message, it seems, for at 1.25 a.m., on June 30, a policeman pulled him up in Altona Road, where he had been driving the same car at up to 50 miles an hour.

The youth is **Wayne Vogan**, 18, service-station attendant, of Central Avenue, Altona. He appeared in Williamstown Court last Thursday.

Mr. G. Hoare, SM, fined him $5 for fraudulent use of number plates on June 28. Police withdrew the other charges.

On a second series of charges on June 30, Mr. Hoare rejected a plea for leniency, saying "I wouldn't dream of it . . . I have a clear duty to perform.

"He represented a real danger to other road users . . . not good enough to be licensed, and driving an old bomb at 50 miles an hour."

Mr. Hoare fined Vogan $100 for driving without a licence, $45 for driving an unregistered car (plus $10 for no third-party insurance) and $40 for speeding. He disqualified Vogan for three months from obtaining a licence. He allowed him 10 weeks to pay.

When Vogan was stopped by detectives in the "Pines" area, he said he was looking for parts for his car. He said he only used the car in this area and put on plates so that council officers would not tow it away.

Constable Trevor Thomas stopped Vogan in the early hours on Sunday, June 30. This time the car did not have any number plates.

Norman Vogan, hire-car proprietor, told Mr. Hoare that before the offences, his son Wayne, had been off work for eight months with a severe back ailment doctors had trouble diagnosing.

At one stage he was taking 17 different types of pills.

Mr. L. Broben suggested that Wayne's ailment and the drugs that made him vague and forgetful had an influence on his behavior with the car. He doesn't own one now.

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Anne wins at Ararat

Altona highland dancer Anne Heriot won both the under-14 and under-16 metropolitan championships at the Highland and National Dancers Asociation of Victoria championships.

Anne, a student at Altona High School, won four firsts and two seconds from six is a pupil of Mrs. Passmore, who conducts **dances in which she competed.**

She has been dancing since she was four and classes at Footscray.

The championships were held at Ararat — the first time they have been conducted outside the metropolitan area in their 43 years' existence.

A total of 524 entrants participated.

Father of 7 refuses the breath test

Police on patrol saw the one-ton truck stationary in the centre of Simcock Avenue, Spotswood, at 12.50 a.m. on October 13. Its lights were on.

Constable Paul Davison told the Williamstown Court last Thursday that he saw a man in the driver's seat trying to operate the gears.

When the man spoke, his speech was slurred. The light of a torch showed that his eyes were glazed and bloodshot.

The constable invited the man to get out. When he did, he had to be steadied on his feet.

An on the seat of the truck were four full cans of beer.

The man, Lyle Newton Grant, said he had been drinking beer "at the RSL".

Const. Davison said Grant refused to take a preliminary breath test. He gave the court the results of a sobriety test on Grant.

The court fined Grant $25 for refusing the breath test and barred him for driving for 12 months. For being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor he was fined $10.

The court had been told that Grant, a 42-year-old shunter with the railways, living in Bridgeport Street, Albert Park, had seven children.

Man KO'd by bottle

A man was struck in the face with a bottle during a brief scuffle at the Hobson's Bay Hotel, Williamstown, last Thursday night. A bone in his cheek was fractured.

At the same time another man walked behind the bar and punched the licensee, VFA footballer star John Perry.

The violence occurred at 7.30 p.m. when Mr Perry told the men that he would not serve them. There were only a few people in the hotel at the time.

The man injured is Mr. Brian Densley, of Richard Street, Williamstown, a carpenter and joiner at the Williamstown naval dockyard.

Mr. Densley was hit after he took a step forward. He was able to tell police only that he blacked out suddenly. When he came to he was on the floor, bleeding.

He was admitted to the Williamstown Hospital but discharged next day.

Mr. Perry suffered only a swollen lip.

One man has been charged with assault. A warrant has been issued for a second man. He will be charged with assault causing actual bodily harm.

Meter nicked

A portable water-pressure recorder valued at $250 has been stolen from the corner of Blenheim Rd. and Rosshire Rd., Newport. It belongs to the Board of Works.

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ALTONA MARCHERS SCOOP THE POOL

Altona marching girls won 12 awards at Maryborough the weekend before last.

The Altona team was one of 12 from the western suburbs taking part in competitions at the Maryborough Oval. Western teams won a total of 41 awards.

Girls from all over Victoria competed. There were 17 midget teams altogether, 22 junior teams and 18 senior teams.

Altona Ambers could not be beaten in the midget A section. They won first prize for best leader, best team, display own choice, march past, costume and aggregate.

In Junior C grade, Altona Amethysts won first prize for best leader and march past and second prize for best team and display own choice.

Altona Ambassadors won first prize for best leader and second prize for best team in junior A grade.

Braybrook Buchanans won ten awards. The senior team won first prize for best team, display own choice, march past and aggregate and third prize for best leader.

Braybrook Buchanans' junior team won first prize for best team, display and aggregate and second prize for best leader and third prize for march past.

Cheryl Wilson, leader of Western Glendells won first prize for best leader. This new Footscray team also won second prize for best team, march past and costume and third prize for display.

Teams from Tottenham, Werribee, Laverton and Sunshine also won prizes.

Tottenham Tonettes won second prize for best leader, best team and display own choice.

Werribee Wyndhams took out second prize in the senior C grade section for best team and display own choice and a third prize for costume. Werribee Chirnsides won second prize for best team in the junior C grade section.

Laverton Blue Aquas won second prize in the junior A grade for best leader and display own choice and third prize for best team.

Sunshine teams to win prizes were the Gondoliers in midget C grade and Gems in the junior A grade. Gondoliers came second in march past and third in display own choice and costume. Gems won a bronze medal for display own choice.

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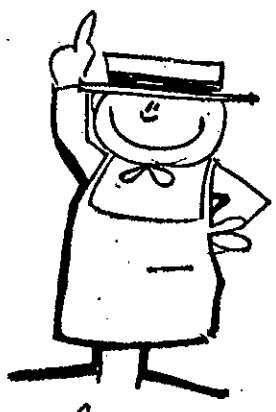

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LITTLE THEATRE GOES ON SHOW

Costumes, props and other features of the Williamstown Little Theatre collection are at present on display at the Williamstown library in the Town Hall.

The exhibition includes two 19th-century costumes, a model of the set design for **The Prince and the Showgirl**, prop books used in the stage and film versions of the Helpmann production of **Don Quixote**, and the 1970 Moomba Awards for best actor and best production won by the theatre group.

Several original costume designs have been lent from a private pantomime collection from the 1900s.

The library in Feguson Street, is open from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Monday to Friday, and 9.45 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

HELP FOR HOME

The Williamstown Little Theatre will hold a gala charity performance in aid of the Hazeldean Home for the Frail Aged on November 19.

Tickets will be $5 and a chicken and champagne supper will follow the performance of **Gazebo** which starts at 8 p.m.

For tickets phone Alec Colville at 397 7812 or Mrs. Caithness at 397 5772.

The production will run for three weeks, Tuesday to Saturday.

And the theatre group will have an after show party on Saturday, November 23.

For $2 a head you can join the cast and members at the party.

The theatre recently held a special meeting to discuss goals for next year.

They are:

- To present at least four subscriber plays at the theatre in 2 Albert Street, Williamstown.
- Present a play from the local schools' curriculums.
- Encourage the increase of membership of the theatre by extra activities, including a workshop, a children's theatre and creative drama.
- Promote more public awareness of the theatre.

Blood donor loser for three months

"You cannot drink and drive," Mr. J. Wallace, SM, said in Footscray Court.

He fined **Phillip Charles Williams**, 19, of Elgin Street, Newport, $60 and cancelled his driver's licence for three months on a charge of driving with a blood alcohol content exceeding .05 per cent.

Constable Trevor O'Shannassy told the court the offence took place at 2.15 a.m. on January 16 in Melbourne Road, Newport.

He added that Williams had a reading of .09 per cent.

The defence counsel, Mr. F. Panetta, asked Mr Wallace to give Williams a bond but his application was rejected.

Mr. Panetta told Mr. Wallace that Williams had worked in the Law Department for four years and was a regular blood donor.

He said Williams had given a pint of blood the day before the offence.

Club has card day

Mrs. C. Gambrell and Mr. E. Leyton won the cards afternoon held by the Footscray, Williamstown and Western Suburbs Totally and Permanently Incapacitated Soldiers' Social Club on October 31.

Members hope for the quick recovery of Mrs. E. Rolls (broken arm) and Mrs. Fletcher (broken hip), who are in hospital.

The next card afternoon will be at the Manchester Unity Hall Footscray on November 14 at 1.30 p.m.

The club will meet at the same venue on November 7.

Forty members visited the Ballarat TPI Social Club on October 22 and were entertained by the Sebastopol CWA Choir.

WEL IN WILLY

A branch of Women's Electoral Lobby will be formed at a meeting to be held at the home of Jenny Mills on The Strand, Williamstown, on Monday, November 18 at 8 p.m.

Anyone interested in joining the group should contact Ms. N. Anstee on 397 6753.

CWA meeting

The annual meeting of the Altona branch of the Country Women's Association will be held in the Altona Organisations Centre, Queen Street (opposite the library) on Monday, November 11.

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Sparks didn't fly after all

"Sparky" had a bit of a run-in with the police after they spotted an early-model Holden weaving in Ferguson Street, Williamstown. When spoken to, he suggested that it would take more than three to handle him.

The threatened mayhem did not take place, but the incident cost Alan Charles Brakey $170 in fines and a three months' prohibition from obtaining a driving licence.

It happened at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday, September 21. Constable Paul Davison told Willismstown Court last Thursday that the police car followed the car to a driveway in Bath Place.

Const. Davison said he asked the man who got out of the driving seat for his licence.

No, he didn't have one, and his breath smelt and his speech was slurred.

Asked for his name and address, he said: "You know me. They call me 'Sparky'."

Pressed, he said "You're the copper, you find out. It'll take more than three of you."

Const. Davison told the man, whom he later found to be Brakey, that he was under arrest. He said that Brakey resisted himself and Constable Nolan . . . "but he did not try to strike us."

Davison said Brakey used indecent language.

Brakey, 26, slaughterman, of Ferguson Street, was charged with resisting arrest, using indecent language, refusing to give name and address, refusing a breath test and driving without a licence.

Mr. G. Hoare, SM, suggested the resistance was minor and said he was reluctant to "adorn" the defendant with conviction for it.

Sgt. John Sheehan, prosecuting, withdrew the charge.

Mr. Hoare fined Brakey on the other charges. He pleaded not guilty to all.

Mr. J. McNamara said the car he was driving when apprehended was a friend's. He said Brakey, now 26, was married with three young children. He had steady employment in the meat industry and was a good family man.

REFUSED TEST

Police on patrol saw the one-ton truck stationary in the centre of Simcock Avenue, Spotswood, at 12.50 a.m. on October 13. Its lights were on.

Constable Paul Davison told the Williamstown Court last Thursday that he saw a man in the driver's seat trying to operate the gears. When the man spoke, his speech was slurred.

The man, Lyle Newton Grant, later refused to take a breath test.

The court fined Grant $25 for refusing the breath test and barred him from driving for 12 months. For being in charge of a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor he was fined $10.

Grant, a 42-year-old shunter with the railways, lives in Bridport Street, Albert Park. He has seven children.

Police chief of west retiring

Chief Superintendent Harry Ford (right), is retiring from the police force after 38 years.

He became foundation chief superintendent at Avondale Heights in July, 1972, and is responsible for police repartments in Sunshine, Altona, Keilor, Broadmeadows, Werribee, Melton, Bulla and the Tullamarine Airport.

Colleagues have arranged a farewell dinner for him on November 25 at the Highway Inn in Deer Park. He will retire on November 20.

Chief Supt. Ford received the long-service and good conduct medal in 1959, and the Queen's Police Medal for long and distinguished service in June, 1974.

He joined the police force in 1936.

He was chief inspector at Malvern and superintendent at Bairnsdale and Dandenong before being promoted to chief superintendent.

Dinky-di Aussies

Thue Turners enjoy a pie. From left: Mrs. Eileen Turner, Mr. Wally McGuinness, Pam, Mr. Alex Turner and James.

It's not only that 13-year-old Pam likes this part of the world . . . she also loves PIES.

When the immigration people in the United Kingdom asked Pam, her parents and her brother their reasons for wanting to come to Australia she replied: "I want a Four and Twenty Pie."

Pam got her first pie about half an hour after the family landed at the Tullamarine airport and she has been getting them in quantity ever since.

It wasn't that she'd just heard about pies. The family had been here before when Mr. Alex Turner, recently of Redcar, Yorkshire, had done an 18 months' job as a welding supervisor.

The Turners all decided that they wanted to come back to Williamstown, so Alex, a well-known amateur entertainer and ballad singer, got in touch with Rose of Australia host Wally McGuinness.

Wally sponsored them and has them staying at the Rose until they can find a place of their own.

Wally arranged a reception for the Turner family at the Rose and they were able to meet their old friends.

The pie people have come to the party, too, keeping up supplies to Pam.

LIONS SEEK ROADS SANITY

Lions Clubs in the western suburbs will be actively engaged in the Australian Lions National Road Safety Week from December 8 to 14.

The district governor of 201F, Mr. Stan Whear, of Williamstown, said activities for the week would be discussed at the convention in Portland on November 9.

The president of the Footscray Lions Club, Mr. Phil Cocks, said the directors would organise activities at a meeting on November 20.

The chairman of the Australian Lions National Road Safety Campaign, Mr. Colin Campbell, said during the week that 30,000 members in 1000 clubs throughout Australia would take part.

He added: "The activities will be aimed at restoring sanity on our roads."

The activities include a road safety Sunday with sermons and prayers; children's road safety poster competitions; public meetings to warn of the dangers of inexperienced driving combined with excessive speeds and too much alcohol; the distribution of pamphlets on seat belts, and lectures and films in schools on road safety.

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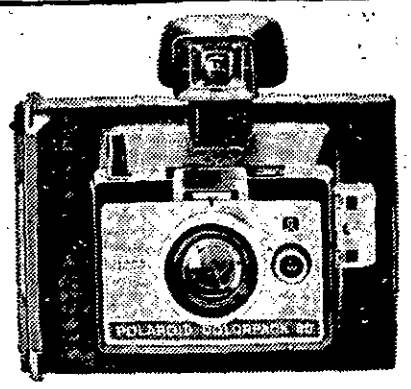

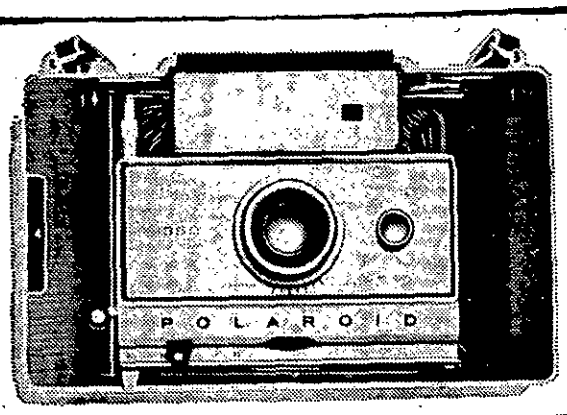

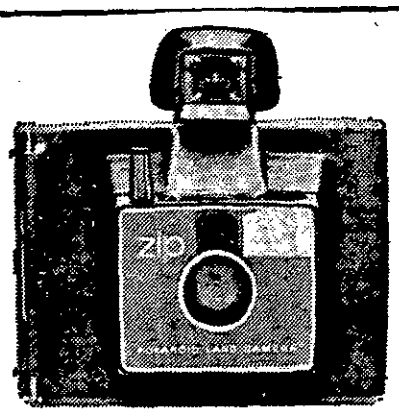

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Trims go from car

Four wheel trims worth $80 were stolen from a car parked at Newport railway station parking bay while its owner was at work.

The car is owned by Mr. Kevin Conron, State Electricity Commission trainee, of Bracken Grove, Altona.

The theft, from a 1965 Toyota sedan, was between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

MAN ACQUITTED ON CLOTHING CHARGE

A man who claimed he bought clothing bearing the trade name 'Target' at a store in Williamstown was acquitted at Footscray Court last Thursday on a charge of unlawful possession of clothing worth about $200.

But Mr. J. Wallace, SM, convicted him on a charge of stealing a shirt worth $10.99 from Lindsay's Target Store in Footscray and fined him $150, in default 30 days' imprisonment.

Bozo Klansja, of Home Road, Newport, pleaded guilty to the shoplifting charge and not guilty to unlawful possession.

He was represented by Mr. Edward J. Delaney, of Melbourne. Sergeant Ivan Barnett, of the Ascot Vale Crime Car Squad, prosecuted.

The unlawful possession charge involved seven sports shirts, 10 pairs of trousers, two T shirts and two cardigans.

Senior-Constable Ken MacPherson, of the Ascot Vale Crime Car Squad, said he and Sgt. Barnett spoke to Senior-Constable Steve Quinseey at Footscray police station about 8 p.m. on October 25, then interviewed Klansja.

Klansja admitted he stole a cardigan from Target Stores, Footscray, by putting it on under the cardigan he was wearing and walking from the store without paying for it. H esaid it was "the first time I do a thing like this," Sen.-Const. MacPherson said.

About 9.30 the same night, he and Sgt. Barnett went to Klansja's house and in a bedroom saw a large amount of clothing, some apparently new, hanging in wardrobes and from picture rails. Many items bore the brand name "Target."

Klansja said he bought the clothing to take with him to Yugoslavia, after Christmas.

He repeated this at Footscray Police Station later and said he had about $16,000 in the bank and owned a car he paid $500 cash for.

To Mr. Delaney, Sen.-Const. MacPherson said it was normal procedure to visit the home of a person charged with shoplifting.

Klansja had stated he had not worn any of the clothing mentioned in the unlawful possession charge.

Sgt. Barnett corroborated Sen-Const. MacPherson's evidence and added Klansja's wife had also stated the clothing was bought to take to Yugoslavia.

Klansja gave evidence he had worked at the same job since coming to Australia 4½ years ago and produced a group certificate showing his gross income last year as $7300.

He said he had paid for all the goods except the shirt he stole from Target.

He built up the supply of clothing because it was far more expensive in Yugoslavia, he said. He produced a statement from a clothing store manager saying he had bought clothing there but said he had been refused a similar statement by Target Stores.

To Sgt. Barnett he said he bought the 10 pairs of trousers at four different shops, including Target stores in Footscray and Williamstown.

Sgt. Barnett: You say you bought some from Target in Footscray and Williamstown?

Klansja: Yes.

Sgt. Barnett: Would it surprise you that there is no Target store in Williamstown?

Klansja: It is not called Target, but the clothing is branded Target.

He identified four pairs of trousers as having been bought at this store and said he believed it was in Douglas Parade.

Sgt. Barnett: I put it to you Target brand goods can be bought only at Target stores?

Klansja: If you don't believe me, I can take you there.

Klansja's wife said in evidence, in reply to Mr. Delaney she had been with her husband when he bought goods at Forges store, Footscray and at Target stores in Footscray and Williamstown.

The Williamstown store was not called Target, but sold Target brand clothing. It was only a new shop.

Mr. Wallace said that after hearing evidence from Klansja and his wife he accepted their explanation, so would dismiss the charge.

GUIDES TO MEET

The west metropolitan region of the Girl Guide Association of Victoria will hold its annual general meeting on Tuesday, November 12.

The region's commissioner, Mr. G. N. Nikoliev, will attend the meeting at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, Cecil Street, Williamstown, at 8 p.m.

Neville Mashford will be the guest chairman and Guides and Brownies will entertain.

The council is preparing for estimates (the budget) for the next year.

Many facets of our community life are not, I feel, going to be considered. While the emergence of new directions from the community is a reality, provisions do not exist in our statutes for the incorporation of new programmes which precludes the council from implementing new measures and providing financially for new projects.

This creates confusion, especially in the areas of social welfare and library services.

Various commissions have been busy in many areas and have been active in fact-finding and production of recommendations in social welfare, education, health and so on.

Some attempts have been made via the Grants Commission to allow power of implementation through finance. In Williamstown we are particularly affected by the confusion and little knowledge of sources of funding.

Council is waiting for a clearly and leaglly defined line of procedure before committing itself to new programmes. This feeling is understandable because of our poor financial situation.

One fact we must face is that we cannot afford to implement new programmes if we are not assured of continued financial assistance.

Council could not cope financially with new programmes should financial assistance stop at a later date.

However, policies at State and Federal Government level cannot be brought down unless facts are presented in a "tested" situation. The function of the western regional activity is to provide these facts.

We are piloting new ideas and we are therefore bound to produce recommendations.

In the welfare area, the Federal Government makes assistance available to the States for the municipalities, to help employ approved welfare officers. Williamstown has an approved welfare officer, Miss Marrie.

The Western Region, established for the purpose of Grants Commission legislation, has allocated $12,000 to each of its member municipalities for the employment of a Community Development Officer.

The Western Region has also received an allocation of $2 per capita grant under the Australian Assistance Plan for community development.

Williamstown has now employed a CDO. His task will be to assist local needs, advise on social welfare programmes, recommend on the development of new services and develop activity to foster community involvement.

In assessing, developing and recommending, he will be responsible to the community only. His recommendations will deviate the necessity to provide administration designed to suit the community.

I am looking forward to next year's estimates when, I hope, councillors will have to openly consider the needs of the community, and budget along these lines.

Mrs. Shirley Rayner asked us not to publish a photo of the reception rooms at Shirley Park Receptions.

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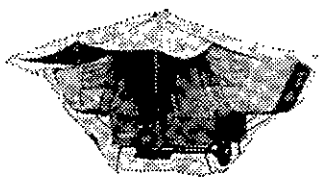

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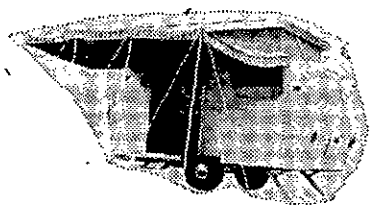

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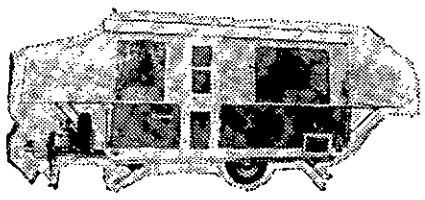

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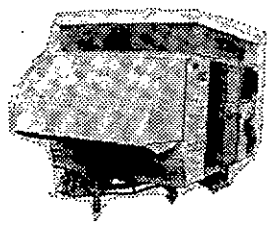

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STUDENT ART ON SHOW AT FETE

Altona East Primary School pupils were busy last week preparing entries for an art show to be held in conjunction with Altona Hospital auxiliary's fete on November 16.

The fete and carnival will be opened by former Footscray footballer Ted Whitten at 10 a.m. to be followed by the arrival of "Harry Bear" in a horse-drawn cart, at 10.15. The cart will later be used for hayrides for the children.

Pictured (left to right are: Leanne Mitchell, Jan Perry, Anastasia Pisalidis, Victor Holub and Darren Malthouse.

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Psychiatric treatment is ordered

What does a court do with a 20-year-old man, looking like a boy of 12 or 13, below average intelligence, who has been found acting obscenely in a place that schoolgirls pass?

Police, acting on complaints, found him in Champion Road, Williamstown, on railway property about 3.30 p.m. on October 25. He was indecently exposed and schoolgirls were coming along the road.

And he'd offended before.

Mr. G. Hoare, SM, decided that psychiatric treatment was the proper course. He said it would be most inappropriate to send a person like this to the remand section at Pentridge.

Mr. Hoare heard that the offender was already on probation for another offence reflecting his problems.

"Three years' probation," he ordered. "And he must see a psychiatrist."

After Mr. Hoare heard the stark facts of the offence, and found that there was no-one in court to speak for the offender he asked a barrister, Mr. John Phillips, to question him and try to offer the bench some guidance.

Mr. Phillips returned quickly, gave an estimate of the offenders intellectual capacity, reported that he came from a broken family of "battlers".

"He doesn't have normal contacts with girls,' Mr. Phillips said. "He has had no sex instruction from his mother."

Mr. Hoare called the defendant over near his desk and said: "Is there any likelihood of your doing this again Can you control yourself? Acts like yours can strike terror into young girls."

The replies could not be heard . . .

What's wrong with Tom?

A former Williamstown district resident has written to this paper expressing her interest in recent articles on district personalities . . . and the Williamstown cemetery.

She is Mrs. Chris Mitchell, the former Chris Jacobson, now of Warrnambool, who writes that while her letter is not for publication, as a whole, but is congratulary, she does not object to extracts from it being used. And some are well worth using.

For instance, she warns that mysterious Tom, who featured in an article several weeks ago, with former Newport barber, Bill Leaman, but refused to be photographed or give his surname.

"You can tell Tom . . . that old Fr. Cusack would be very annoyed to think that an old boy from Sacred Heart School, Newport, would not face the camera."

Mrs. Mitchell says she attended and enjoyed the Sacred Heart School reunion last February and . . . "I am sorry they do not have more of them."

She recalls an association between her family and Bill Leaman's spreading over more than 50 years.

And how, in 1935, as the Depression was beginning to lift, one Alan Smith opened a tailor's shop in Newport, next to the old Victoria Theatre and a few doors from Bill's barber shop.

CEMETERY

"Alan started a suit club, 2/6 a week; Australian wool suits were £5 or £6 and best English cloth about £10."

On the condition of old graves at Williamstown cemetery: "It is very sad to see them in such bad condition" and, later, "I see the cemetery has already had a start on cleaning up . thanks to your interesting articles."

Mrs. Mitchell writes her mother remembered the transfer of the cemetery, in 1899, from Point Gellibrand to its present site, in Champion Road.

"It was not a pleasant site," she said, "to see coffins on horse-drawn lorries going along Ferguson Street to Champion Road . . ."

Street stall

Altona Salvation Army will hold a street stall on Friday with proceeds going towards a community centre and youth hall.

Donations of goods would be appreciated. For information, please ring 397 7015.

The youth group meets in two age groups at St. Eanswythe's Hall on Thursdays and all are welcome. Age 8-13 meet at 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. The age 13-25 group meets from 8 p.m. to 9.30 p.m.

CAMERA NOTES

The Williamstown and District Camera Club will hold an interclub competition with Altona on November 7, when members have been asked to provide supper.

An outing was held by the group yesterday, Cup Day. Members meet on the first and third Thursday of every month in the Methodist Church hall, Pasco Street, at 7.30 p.m.

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BIRTHS

HATT (Hayes). — To Celia & Joe twin daughters at Williamstown Hospital, 30.10.74. Special thanks to Doctor Silver and *hospital staff.*

KERSS (Woods) — Denise and Allan welcome with-love their chosen son (Darren Bradley) brother for Brett. Thanks to all concerned.

ENGAGEMENTS

SLATER — JILES. — Mr. and Mrs. G. Slater of Boort, Vic., have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter Kaylene, to Ron the only son of Mrs. L. Jiles and the late Mr. J. Jiles of Williamstown.

IN MEMORIAM

BIGGS, James Patrick. — 4.11.73.
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CASE — In loving memory of Agnes who passed away 11.11.1960.
Those who say you forget in time, could never have had a sister and an auntie like ours.
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DELLER. — Loving memories of my dear son Bill, passed away 7.11.1973.
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Wishing God had spared you,
Bill for just a few more years.
"Inserted by Mum.

DELLER, Bill. — *Passed* away 7.11.1973. Loving brother of Jean, brother in law of Don, loved uncle of Laurie & Diane Dilks.
Words are few, thoughts are deep,
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC Meeting will be held at Spotswood Primary School, Melbourne Road, Spotswood on November 13th 1974 to discuss the re-organisation of School Councils. Further information may be obtained by contacting Principal Mr. J. Stewart. Phone 391 1323 or Sec. Mrs. R. Collins, 391 2745. All parents and interested people are requested to attend. Guest *speaker Mr. O. A. Bird,* principal Albert St., Brunswick.

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Also in the Guide, technical adviser R. F. Burton sets the record straight on technical aspects of color television sets, separating fact from fiction. Record *reviews include* the latest from Neil Diamond and blues singer Ann Peebles, and the film highlight is the Charles Laughton/Clarke Gable version of "Mutiny on the Bounty". TV/Radio Guide also carries full details of *sporting telecasts which* include the Calder Rallycross final, the MCC v's Victoria match and the 2 day coverage of the Chrysler Classic golf tournament.

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Marching memorial

Over 1000 marching girls took part in Laverton Grils' Marching Association's open competition, at Laverton High School on Sunday.

Teams came from many parts of the western suburbs, *most other sections* of the metropolitan area and from as far away as Colac, Morwell and Bendigo.

Over 3000 people packed the ground, including marchers, club officials and spectators to watch the 10-hour, non-stop program.

Included in the marchers were senior, junior and midget class teams from the Dallas March Girls' Association; marching for the first time since they were involved in a bus crash a fortnight before.

One member of the Dallas junior team collapsed while marching and was taken to Austin Hospital by ambulance with suspected back injuries. She had been a *passenger in the bus.*

During the presentation it was announced a Statewide appeal had been launched to aid the family of the bus driver and co-founder of the Dallas association, **Mr. Frank Parkhill,** who was killed in the smash.

The appeal is aimed at replacing equipment lost by the Dallas association *and other costs, and* setting up a fund to meet future such incidents should they occur.

The appeal is being conducted by the Victorian Girls' Marching Association and cheques should be made payable to the **Parkhill Memorial** and sent to the treasurer, Victorian Girls' Marching Association, 15 Newbigin *Street, Burwood.*

Combined women's meeting

The Altona Toastmistress Club will have a combined meeting with Essendon Club on December 9 at the Royal Hotel, Essendon.

The meeting will be the last for this year and the first for 1975 will be held on Wednesday, January 15.

Sue Metselarr gave her icebreaker speech, Back to School, at the club's meeting on October 16.

W'side club leaders

All committee members were re-elected unopposed at the recent annual *general meeting* of Westside Ladies' Club.

The committee is: Mrs. Amy Grove-Rogers (president and publicity officer), Mrs. Gladys Blackstock (vice-president), Mrs. Muriel Harpur (secretary), Mrs. Dorothy Taylor (treasurer), Mrs. Myrtle McKissock (assistant treasurer and minutes secretary).

Other members are: Mrs. Dawn Lamb, Mrs. Mollie Hartog, Mrs. Jean Harbridge, Mrs. Dorothy Dawes, Mrs. Eina Pritchard, Mrs. Valma Ross, Mrs. Doreen Bayliss and Mrs. Grace Smith.

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RAAF GOLF WERRIBEE

Sunday, November 10, the club holds its open day and, with the fine *weather we are having* now, a good turn-up is expected.

A barbecue will be held after the game and there will be refreshments.

With the new tractor the club has obtained the course will be in fine condition.

The club monthly medal for A and B grades will also be on for club members.

A committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 6, at 7 *p.m. sharp.*

Tee-off on open day will be 12 noon. Let's see a big turn-out of club members for this event.

TALK ON CHINA

***Cr. Don Myers* has been busy speaking of his overseas trip of some weeks ago.**

He addressed the Avondale Heights branch of the Liberal Party and the Laverton branch of the Labor Party.

His subjects on both occasions were China, which he visited during his trip, and the Western *Region Commission,* of which he is president.

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Tenders returnable with the undersigned by 12 noon, Tuesday, 12th November 1974, are invited for the demolition of the two-storey shop and dwelling and associated outbuildings at 153 Esplanade, Altona.
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Women's cricket setback

Altona's chance of hosting interstate and international cricket fixtures received a setback with advice to Altona Council that government assistance will not be possible in the present circumstances.

A letter from the Minister for Sport and Recreation, Mr. Dixon, said Department policy required council to make the matter their first priority before assistance could be given on a $1 for $1 basis.

"Council has already indicated that its first priority is for provision of a heated indoor swimming complex at Altona North," the letter stated.

The Victorian Women's Cricket Association is seeking a ground as headquarters for women's cricket in Victoria.

The association in*dicated in a recent deputation* to council that it would be pleased to make Altona its home providing a suitable ground with catering facilities could be made available.

Garden show

The annual rhododendron show will be held at the National Rhododendron Garden in Georgian Road, Olinda, from November 2-5.

Displays of rhododendrons can be viewed from 10 a.m. each day except Saturday, November 2, when the display will be open at 2 p.m.

The 100-acre garden is managed by the Australian Rhododendron Society and the Forest Commission of Victoria with the help of the Tourist Development Authority.

The garden is surrounded by young mountain ash trees in the Dandenong Ranges.

Rhododendrons, azaleas, magnolias, oaks, beeches, cherries and firs grow in the grounds.

Sea Scout open day

The 4th Williamstown Sea Scouts will hold their open day from 2.15 p.m. *on Saturday,* November 9, when kite-flying, rowing and sailing will be demonstrated by cubs and scouts.

Afternoon tea will be served at 3.15 p.m.

The annual bazaar, the group's major fund-raising *effort for the year* will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday, November 8. Offers of assistance on Thursday night and on the night of the bazaar itself will be welcomed by the group.

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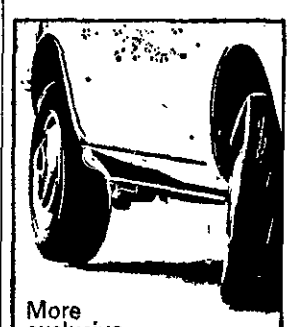
Notice is hereby given that the Council of the City of Altona intends at an ordinary meeting to be held on Tuesday, 12th November 1974, commencing at 8 p.m. to make the undermentioned rate and charge under the *provisions of the Local* Government Act and the Health Act —
1. A general rate of 15.7 cents in $1 on the net annual value of all rateable properties within the City, other than recreational lands within the meaning of the Cultural and Recreational Lands Act 1963;
2. To fix $35 *as the minimum amount payable in respect* to every rateable property within the municipal district;
3. A sanitary charge of $58 per pan per annum for the collection, removal and disposal of night soil within the municipality.
Such rate and sanitary charge shall be due and payable on *December 10 1974, and shall be in respect of the year ending* September 30, 1975.
The estimates prepared in accordance with the Local Government Act provisions are open for inspection and may be inspected free of charge during office hours at the civic office, 115 Civic Parade Altona.
S. Fell. TOWN CLERK.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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF TIP LOCATION
Notice is given that the Altona Rubbish Tip in Queen Street opposite Kooringal Golf Club, will be closed as from November 6.
The new rubbish tip is located off Merton Street, Altona Meadows.
Residents from Altona North are recommended to *gain entry to the tip via Kororoit Creek* Road and Burns Road (west of the Hoechst Plant).
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Brother gives Pam away

Pamela Coulston was given away by her brother, Graeme, when she married Len Rosser at Holy Trinity Church, Williamstown, on September 28.

Pamela is the only daughter of Mrs. J. Coulston, of Anzac Crescent, Williamstown, and the late Mr. Hughie Coulston.

Len is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Rosser, of Davies Street, Newport.

The Rev. W. T. Withington celebrated the late-afternoon service, at which Pamela's attendants were her friends, Christine Harrington and Maureen Rice.

Best man was Michael O'Flynn, and groomsman was Len's cousin Kevin Rosser.

Photograph by Barry Sutton, Ferguson Street, Williamstown.

On the blackboard

Altona boy's great leap

ALTONA GATE PRIMARY

Grade four pupils are in camp at Monbulk, from Wednesday, November 6, to Friday, November 8.

Two boys — Stephen Smith and Robert Belteky — won gold medals at the recent sports at Aberfeldie. Raymond Zahra win a silver medal and Mario Puopolo a bronze.

The social committee held a basket dance in the Brooklyn Hall on Saturday. The social-service league of the school has sent a cheque for $772.91 to the Victorian Association for Retarded Children appeal.

The school staff are organising a dinner dance at the Nuts reception centre at St. Albans on December 6 for teachers in the Altona inspectorate.

ALTONA NORTH PRIMARY

All schools in the Altona inspectorate attended a one-day conference at Sunshine recently.

The school fete on November 30 will include a visit by television performers Norman Brown and his dog. A crazy bubble, chair-o-plane and coin slot dodgem cars will also be featured along with a train for children and plenty of things to eat.

ALTONA EAST PRIMARY

Mrs. Marie Wilson has been helping children prepare art work for entry in the art section of the carnival and fete to be held in Logan Reserve on November 16.

ALTONA HIGH

Glenn Hancock reversed last year's result by taking the high jump with a leap of 6.4 at the All-High championships at Olympic Park on Saturday. He won the event from Blackburn High student Colin Donald, who beat him last year. Glenn will go to Sydney to contest the All-States secondary school sports on December 8.

Janene Lokaj was another winner at the sports — in the under-14 shot put. The school also had two seconds, three thirds and four fourths. Nadia Lotysz and Pam Jowett gained seconds in under-17 events — Nadia in the high jump and Pam in the javelin. Pam has been invited to attend the training squad for inclusion in the All-States events in Sydney.

A total of 150 metropolitan high schools and a number of country schools representing 120,000 students participated in the sports at Olympic Park.

PAISLEY HIGH

Lynn Cox gained first place in the under-15 high jump at the All-High sports with Steven Smith second in the under-13 400 metres and Julie Hogg second in the under-15 shot put.

ALTONA NORTH TECH.

The school revue, **Anything and Everything**, was held in the assembly hall last week, with assistance from girls from Footscray Girls' High School.

The review was a real student effort with most of the script written by the boys. The producer, Mr. Arthur Coates, with several years' experience with the Victorian Opera Company behind him, coached the cast to near perfection.

The school is proud of the school band which entertained throughout the evening under the baton of Mr. Bass, with thanks also due to those who worked behind the scenes, and to the mothers' club for refreshments.

ROUGH SEAS HIT YACHTS

A strong south-west wind and rough seas on Port Phillip Bay gave yachtsmen and women exciting moments during Altona Yacht Club's racing on Saturday.

Capsizes during the day weje frequent, and the crash-boat was kept busy over the 10 mile course helping overturned yachts.

Some of the more inexperienced membes of the newly-formed 125 class gained valuable experience in heavy seas.

Racing is held regularly each Saturday at 2.15 p.m. from the clubrooms on the Altona foreshore, and new members are welcome.

Results: Mosquitos — Aelous (G. Stone) 1, Brass Bed 2, Scorpius 3. Heron — Pee Wee (J. Grieve) 1, Sensie 2, Capricornius 3. Mirror—Jac (A. Wicking) 1, Yoirimba 2, Yaroomba 3. 125 class — Katee (G. Caterer) 1, Panacea 2, Famula 3. GP 14 — Nona (R. Henderson) 1, Popeye 2, Smokey Joe 3.

Snail bait danger to dogs

A warning some snail poisons could poison dogs also was sounded this week by a leading veterinary surgeon.

A senior spokesman for Melbourne University's Veterinary Clinical Centre, at Werribee, said there had been an outbreak of dogs being poisoned by snail bait in recent weeks.

In the past week, 20 dogs had been treated at the clinic after eating snail bait — six of them on Saturday.

None had proved fatal, the spokesman added; but it was possible it could.

A Williamstown veterinary surgeon, Dr. G. A. Clarke, said such poisoning cases were "fairly common" although she had not had any in the past week.

People should read the warning on the packets of snail bait, stating it was harmful to dogs, yet attracted them, she said.

If dogs poisoned by snail poison were treated in time they usually recovered, Dr. Clarke said.

Advice to shops: get warranties

A shopkeeper who buys goods without a manufacturer's warranty is taking unnecessary risks.

This was the message given to Mrs. Joyce Horsey in Williamstown Court last Thursday.

Mrs. Horsey was charged with selling adulterated dried apricots at a health food store in Ferguson Street, Williamstown, on September 5.

Health inspector Maxwell Stock bought apricots at the shop. He said analysis showed that they contained more than the permitted amount of preservatives.

Mr. Hoare was told that at the time Mrs. Horsey could not remember where the apricots came from but later she recalled that a manufacturer in South Australia supplied them.

Mr. Hoare said shopkeepers had to buy "blind" and should put the onus on manufacturers by insisting on obtaining a warranty.

Mr. Noel Hawthorn, senior health inspector, told Mr. Hoare that Mrs. Horsey said she would do this in future.

Mr. Hoare fined her $10 with $16 costs.

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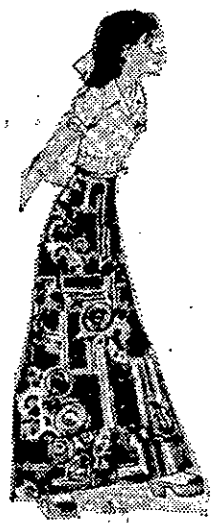

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Scouts, guides sports day

This year, for the first time, Footscray district scouts and guides combined their annual athletic sports at the Carbon Black Company's oval in Millers Road, Altona.

Second Altona North won the guides' aggregate trophy, and 1st Altona North were successful in the brownies' section.

Sixth Footscray Scout Group were clear winners of the boys' shield, with 12th Footscray second, and 3rd Footscray and 10th Footscray equal third.

The section results were: Cubs — 2nd Footscray and 10th Footscray equal first; scouts — 6th Footscray; venturers — 6th Footscray; rovers — 6th Footscray; open — 5th Footscray.

The event winners were:

Open — Long jump: Gerry Armatas, 12th Footscray. 1500 metres: John Steward, 5th Footscray.

Rovers — Triple jump: Graham Bryar, 6th Footscray. 100 metres: Michael Barbayannis, 12th Footscray. 200 metres: Victor Little, 1st Footscray.

Venturers — Long jump: G. Gordon, 6th Footscray. Triple jump: Richard Hunt, 5th Footscray. Under 18 100 metres: Richard Hunt, 5th Footscray. Under 16 100 metres: Wayne Gordon, 6th Footscray.

Under-16 200m, Jim Aivaliotis, 12th Footscray. Under-18, 200m; Gerry Armatas, 12th Footscray. Shot put; Wayne Gordon, 6th Footscray.

SCOUTS — Tunnel ball: 6th Footscray. Under-12, 75m; Graham Charles, 6th Footscray. Under-13, 75m; Glenn Misso, 6th Footscray. Under-13 relay: 6th Footscray. Under-15, long Jump: Peter Anderson, 3rd Footscray. Under-14, 100m: Neil Thornton, 6th Footscray. Under-15, 100m: Brian Lofts, 10th Footscray. Under-15 relay: 6th Footscray. Under-14, 200m: Simon Philpot, 10th Footscray. Under-15, 800m: George Brian, 5th Footscray.

CUBS — Under-9, 50m: I. McLuskey, 4th Footscray. Under-10, 50m: P. Cobby, 1st Footscray. Under-11, 50m: Parry Mauridis, 12th Footscray. Relay. 6th Footscray. Tunnel ball: 2nd Footscray. Leap frog: 10th Footscray.

GUIDES — Cross ball: 2nd Maidstone. Under-16, long jump: T. Baum, 1st Altona North. Under-12 75m: Robyn Harrison, 2nd Maidstone. Under-12, 75m: Teresa Robertson, 2nd Altona North. Under-13 relay: 2nd Maidstone. Under-13, 100m: Kaylene Thompson, 3rd Altona North. Under-16, 100m: Judith Mathews, 2nd Altona North. Under-16 relay: 3rd Altona North.

BROWNIES — Under-9, 50m: M. Kent, 3rd Yarraville. Under-10, 50m: L. Kardash, 1st Altona North. Under-11, 50m: D. Crane, 2nd Altona North. Relay: 1st Altona North. Tunnel ball: 1st Altona North. Egg and spoon race: 3rd Maidstone.

A march past was held before the programme began and the various groups were judged on their dress and marching ability. The winners were 1st Yarraville guides, 3rd Maidstone brownies and 6th Footscray scout group.

Garage theft

A thief sneaked into the office at Mr. Robin Hobbs' Caltex service station in Douglas Parade, Williamstown and stole $35 in notes.

Les Truman, Altona bowls B-4 skipper.

Altona win 3, lose 1

by Alan Burkitt

A feature of Saturday's pennant results was a 62-shot win by Altona Bowling Club's B6 side playing at home against Princes Park.

The A1 side, thanks to a 20-shot win by Syd Carton's rink, had a good win over Caulfield and the Reserve 2 side narrowly defeated Rosamond.

The B4 side lost by 34 shots at Williamstown.

Scores: A1. Altona 96 d. Caulfield 87.

S. Carton (s), T. Burke, G. Russell, J. Stephens 35-15; F. Neilsen (s), R. Douglas, H. Deacon, L. Craig 29-20; J. Fisher (s), A. Molloy, N. Dixon, A. Butterworth 15-24; T. Reid (s), I. Douglas, L. O'Donell, B. Jackson 17-28.

All rinks were close in Reserve 2, with Laurie Cox the best winner by nine shots.

Altona 95 d. Rosamond 90.

L. Cox (s), R. Watson, N. Grant, R. Allen 30-21; L. Crofts (s), A. Turner, P. Whitmore, G. McNeilage 23-22; F. Charlton (s), K. Styling, H. Gibson, L. Spackman 20-21; L. Parker (s), L. Thorneycroft, E. Franks, B. Nicholls 22-26.

The B4 lost their third in a row at Williamstown.

Bill Inglis skipped the only winning rink, winning by 15 shots. Les Truman blotted his copybook by six shots, and Noel Richardson and Dick Douglas once again found winning form elusive.

Williamstown 108 d. Altona 74.

W. Inglis (s), A. Stephenson, K. Andress, J. Rose 31-16; L. Truman (s), G. Stevens, H. Blair, N. Cartwright 16-22; F. Douglas (s), P. Kelly, S. Fell, A. Webster 14-35; N. Richardson (s), J. Carr, C. McDonald, A. Stafford 13-55.

Altona 136 d. Princes Park 74.

D. Nicholls (s), A. Burkitt, J. Boorer, J. Bartolo 39-10; D. Watters (S), A. Caldwell, O. Holmes, T. Atkins 38-20; R. Don (s), H. Harris, L. Hyde, A. Neale 32-24; D. Brett (s), H. Martin, K. Stocker, A. Wright 27-20.

WOMEN LOSE

Playing at home, Altona woman bowlers A2 division side lost a close match 98-89 against Strathmore at the weekend

Results: L. Walsh (C), E. Flynn, B. Tribe, I. Mitchell 20-20; V. Sevior (c), I. Probert, V. Turner, E. Barlow, 28-29; W. Neal (c), C. Ford, R. Shaw, R. Cox 23-23; J. Douglas (c), G. Higginbotham, A. Deacon, B. Davis 18-26.

C 1 division won at Keilor 99-95.

L Pilcher (c) T. Mitchell, F. McDonald, J. Cheasley, 24-22; E. Beyer (c) D. Gadsen, E. Russell, M. Dowdel 23-30; P. Stephens (c), J.McNeilage, A. Carr, G. Cartwright 25-17; M. Richardson (c) M. Andress, M. Molloy, J. Flendren, 27-26.

Another successful "bring your own four" and picnic lunch event was held last Sunday, attracting 18 teams. Three three-game winners played off — resulting in victory for Alma Decon, Dot Nielson, Bon Deacon ad Frank Nielson.

Runners-up were George Sevior, Vera Turner, Arthur Turner and Vera Sevior.

Schools records broken

Twelve records were broken and three records equalled at the Sunshine Region primary school sports in Essendon Athletic Centre on October 22.

S. Smith, of Altona Gate Primary School, in the Yarraville district, cleared 1.57 metres (5 ft. 2 in.) in the under-13 boys' high jump.

Footscray district scored 75 points to win the annual shield. Keilor district scored 64 points, Werribee-Laverton, 53 points, Ascot Vale 45, Williamstown-Altona 41, and Yarraville 27.

High jump: U-12. 1st., A. Yankos (Newport); 2nd, T. Barber (Keilor Heights); 3rd, G. Radford (Laverton Heights).

U-13. S. Smith (Altona Gate), D. Plasajec (Epsom Street, Laverton), C. Harris (Craigieburn).

Broad jump: U-12. E. Harmen (Glen Devon), C. Williamson (Greenvale), M. Bell (Flemington).

U-13. J. Robertson (Keilor), P. Barrow (Sunshine E.), J. Mickulic (Altona W.).

Triple jump: U-12. R. Kettensteiner (Laverton N), C. Crapper (Milleara), P. Hyde (Altona W.).

U-13. M. Brien (Newport W), P. Trembath (Keilor Hts), M. Gregory (Newport).

Hurdles: U-12 (60) - S. Thom (Maidstone), R. Daly (Keilor), M. Cooper (Laverton N).

U-13 (60) - C. Howard (Altona (W), C. Daoud (Flemington), J. Robertson (Keilor).

Championships: U-10 (75) - Z. Zatsaris (Tottenham), S. Salter (Mossfiel), M. Poupolo (Altona Gate).

U-11 (75) - R. Belteki (Altona Gate), C. Hall (Tullamarine), N. Nicholson (Flemington).

U-12. (100). J. Hetsberger (Tottenham N), R. Hehl (Avondale), C. Orr (Woodville).

U-13 (100). J. Pickaro (Maidstone), R. Zabra (Altona Gate), L. Murphy (Seaholme).

U-14 (100). K. Dolman (Flemington), G. Anderson (Tottenham N), E. Plasajec (Epsom St.).

High jump: U-12. E. Velynos (Werribee), K. Girvan (Milleara), L. Rawson (Seaholme).

U-13. J. McDonald (Sunshine E), D. Reunis (Flemington), S. Blake (Kingsville).

Broad jump: U-12. S. Spooner (Laverton N) D. Fowler (Ascot Vale), A. Logie (Greenvale).

U-13. S. Brady (Altona N), S. Waterman (Flemington), D. Pilkington (Milleara).

Hurdles: U-12 (60) D. O'Shea (Braybrook), J. Abbot (Werribee), K. Girvan (Milleara).

U-13 (60) S. Day (Keilor), R. Howell (Footscray), K. Watkins (Laverton Hts).

Championship: U-10 (75) G. Leary (Flemington), A. Canji (Altona W), G. Sorge (Mossfiel).

U-11 (75) J. Roach (Sunshine E), L. Baxter (Altona E), R. Fuller (Glen Devon).

U-12 (100) J. Giarrusso (Altona), J. O'Brian (Braybrook), D. Munt (Werribee).

U-13 (100) K. Smith (Manifold Hts), R. McFarlane (Flemington), T. Conidi (Altona N).

U-14 (100) L. Patsuris (Werribee), K. Peat (Wembley), D. Dingey (Altona N).

YET ANOTHER WASHOUT!

The Williamstown Firsts' game against Broadmeadows was abandoned for the day at the Seaside oval last Saturday. The Towners have still not played a game this season.

The Seconds game at Broadmeadows was also declared off. Both fixtures now become one-day events on Saturday. Firsts team is Les Joslin (capt-coach), Robin Dyson (vice-capt), Barry McConnell, Barry Hewet, Bert Park, Les Meyers, Trevor Smith, Geoff Horsburgh, Andrew Davies, Jim Hallett and keeper Tom Ferris. Young left-hand Williamstown High student Andrew Davies replaces Bill Fowler (injured thumb).

The Thirds played their first Sunday game for this year and in the first day they batted at the Fearon in glorious, sunny weather. They finished their innings at 75.

Opener Neville Speakman batted well for 25 and Gary Lang made 16. Port Melbourne batted and the alert fielding of the young Williamstown side caught the eye of the spectators.

Gary Matty took two briliant catches and David Jordan made two fine stumpings in the last over.

The bowlers got Port all out for 65.

Bowling: Penrose 3 for 12; Neil Speakman 3 for 23; Neville Speakman 0 for 7) Peter Maxwell (son of Alan) in his first game, 3 for 10.

Williamstown batted for two overs before stumps and were 0 for 5. The game resumes on Sunday.

The players went to engagement party of John ("Jesse") James on Saturday evening.

Holy Trinity Football Club, of Williamstown, were successful in taking out this year's premiership in the Western Suburban Football League's under-11 competition.

Members of the team pictured (left to right) are: Back row — Stephen Ward, Chris Hurwood, Michael McDonald, Mark Brierty, Michael Lovell, John Barnett, Raymond Butterfield. Centre row — Robert Weiderstien, Graham Saxton, Mark Hughes, Stephen Bratby (capt.), Kevin Hughes (v.c.), Kane Hegarty, Dennis Selvidge. Front row — Mark Arceri (DVC), Andrew Lane, Brett Gabriel, Gary Goding, Stephen McDonald. Absent were Nigel Rose, Michael Duckworth and Paul Marshall.

Newport bowlers win 5, lose 3

Five out of eight Newport Bowling Club teams won their pennant games at the weekend.

In A2, Keith McGregor, Arthur Shepherd, Neil Gilmore, Barry Quigley won their section 33/10.

In C3, B. Winter, D. Laws, J. art, W. Flack had a 35/14 victory.

In B2, J. Daniel, F. Walsh, F. Hook, and M. Walsh, almost set a record score with a win of 40/11.

A2 — Newport 1, 102, Mitcham 75; A reserve — Port Melbourne 108, Newport 2, 81; B2 — Newport 3, 99; City of Footscray, 96; B2 — Preston 85 Newport 4, 113; B4 — Newport 5, 106, Coburg, 92; B6 — Ormond Park 93, Newport 6, 91; C3 — Newport 7, 77; Doutta Galla 59; C4 — Flemington, 84, Newport 8, 57.

On Sunday, November 10, a nominated mixed fours competition will begin at 10.30 a.m. On Thursday, Nov. 14, a tournament for retired men will be held. The monthly Dinner Dance will be held on Sunday evening, November 17, at 6 p.m.

Winners of the social club tournament on Sunday, Nov. 3 were Leo Clark (skip), Thelma Saker, Thelma Blythman, and John Wylie. Runners-up in a close finish were Marty Walsh (skip), Alice Ritchie, Edna Snow, Bill Higham.

Newport Associates Results:

A2 — Newport, 110 d. Keilor 97; B2 — Newport 96 d. Brunswick 92; B2 — Newport 71 lost to Faircote 115; C3 — Newport 99 d. Princes Park 88.

President Mrs. Rose Whitford was hostess to 80 bowlers at a club luncheon on Wednesday, October 30, In the tournament, winning rink, May Cherry (skipper), Jean Stuber, Lorraine Gilmore, May Wise; runner-up, Vera Hartnett (skipper), Lucy Taylor, Alice Minett, Edna Murphy.

On Wednesday, Nov. 13, the associates will stage a night bowls tourney, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

Pennant bowlers in three wins

Three of Williamstown Bowling Club's four pennant teams turned in good wins at the weekend.

The clearest win was to the A-4 team, which met Altona Workers at Altona and trounced them, 127 to 70.

Details:

F. Holt, D. Palmer, A. Fowler, E. Mullins 40 (16 against); A. Hewitt, J. Howard, J. Finlayson, D. Luckhurst 31 (23); A. Richards, S. Folley, A. Parker, L. Parker 29 (13); R. Dowling, R. White, D. Knight, A. McGuigan 27 (18) — 127 (70).

RESERVE 3 D. MARIBYRONG PARK (AT WILLIAMSTON):

H. Wild, J. Dorrington, A. Hynes, H. Anderson 31 (25); M. Stokes, H. Jones, J. Skerrett, F. Ray 27 (13); H. Hogan, E. Danaher, S. McCallum, A. Paxton 26 (19); R. Wilkinson, R. Taylor, T. Richardson, S. Bengough 23 (23) — 107 (80).

B-4 d. ALTONA (AT WILLIAMSTOWN):

L. Grimmett, C. Hill, F. Jekabson, F. Flower 35 (14); J. Bryar, C. Watt, G. Pearman, K. O'Brien 35 (13); K. Land, W. Jackson, L. Bester, J. De Piazza 22 (16); P. Hope, G. Gunn, A Townsend, A. Asher 16 (31) — 108 (74).

B-5 LOST TO STRATHMORE (AT STRATHMORE):

K. Bridgman, R. Mead, J. Barber, J. Addison 27 (22); K. Wharton, W. Boyd, A. McNerlin, N. Uren 17 (28); P. Cordell, L. Floyd, J. Sidebottom, A. Hewett 21 (30); L. Brookes, A. Melville, J. Maskel, S. Robinson 27 (31) — 92 (111).

The results showed a general improvement in the teams' standards and it is a matter of continuing to fight back.

The spoons last week were won by no 1 rink, A-4; no. 2 ring, B-4; no. 1 rink, reserve 3.

The club snookerette final last Friday night was won by D. Luckhurst, with B. Curtis the runner-up.

High boys still unbeaten

Three Williamstown High School table tennis teams are still undefeated after round four of the WSTTA summer pennant. Seagulls, Cuthbos and Badminton are the unbeaten teams.

ROUND 4 RESULTS:

GRADE D1. WHS Seagulls 7 d. Willy Beach 4. (Geoff Van Dyke 2, Luciano Azzopardi 2, Garry Hoffmann 1, 2 doubles).

GRADE D3: WHS Cuthbos 10 d. Tottenham Baptists 1. (Geoff Van Wyngaarden 3, Paul Nicola 3, John Kassai 2, 2 doubles).

GRADE D3: WHS Barons 11 d. North Altona 0. (Peter Nedeljkovic 3, Nick De Fina 3, Mike Piritidus 3, 2 doubles).

GRADE E1: WHS Dracs 6 d. Brooklyn 5. (Paul Maligeorgos 2, David Thompson 2, John Power 1, 1 doubles).

GRADE E1: Ebelings and sons 11 d. WHS Texans 0.

GRADE E2: WHS Badminton 11 d. Williamstown Colts 0. (Terry Fogarty 3, Sharon Major 3, June Major 3, 2 doubles).

GRADE E2: Williamstown Seagulls 9 d. Williamstown Tech. 2 (Ray Lear 3, Chris Elliott 3, Theo Del Grosso 1, 2 doubles).

North seconds bat well; soft pitch

Altona North Cricket Club seconds did well to declare at 9-123 on a soft wicket against Myrall after a late start on Saturday.

The first eleven failed to get a start at home against Richmond Union due to the waterlogged ground.

Myrall replied with 2/19 against the seconds and the match is poised for an interesting result next Saturday.

Those to reach double figures for Altona North were K. Outen, 18, R. Buchanan 39, and N. Black 13.

At home to Hakoah Ajax, the thirds have already gained first innings poings. Sent in, Hakoah were dismissed for 63, due to the excellent bowling of H. Hart 3/12 and R. Fairhall 5/20.

North in reply were 4/75 at stumps. Newcomer R. Strahan 26 retired hurt and K. Parkhill, 25, batted well on a soft wicket.

WOMEN 3/268

The Altona North Ladies Cricket Club in B section amassed their highest total yet — 3 for 268 at stumps — against Avondale Heights at home.

Betty Butcher with a wonderful 126 not out, batting all day, was ably assisted by Vicky Clark 29 and newcomer Bev. Millichip, a lusty 45 playing only her second game. Edith Grinham also moved things along with a solid 34 n.o. After her innings, Betty Butcher commented that she had made nine centuries and each time Edith Grinham had helped her get them.

The second eleven with only nine players due to exams and studies journeyed to Airport West but could manage only 37 runs.

Fighting back, with excellent bowling from blonde bombshell, diminutive 10-year-old Sue Butcher, who took 6/16, Airport West were dismissed for 38.

At stumps, North were 1/49 with Denice Colledge getting 18.

Athletes do well again

Williamstown athletes did well at the second of the track-and-field series at the university.

In B Grade, Ian Jackson slashed 2/10ths. of a second from the open 200m. time to win the event in 22.5s.

Second was Paul Jamieson, who ran a personal best of 22.9s. and third was Shane Dooley (23.8s.). Shane also won the 400m. Hurdle in 57.8s.

Ken McLeod (7m. 28.8s.) and A. Barling (7m. 38.8s.) were respectively first and second in the 1500m. walk. Ian Jackson also won the 800m. run in 2m. 01s.

Lloyd Bain won the C grade 1500m. walk in 8m. 10.2s. while Anthony Gaggino (23.8s.), D. Jamieson (24.0s.) and Greg McVicar (25.5s.) were first second and third in the 200m.

Peter Thompson won the 800m. run in 2m. 15.8s. in D grade. Graham Shaw won the 200m. in 24.3s. followed by Peter Thompson (25.5s.) in fourth position and John Condon (27.5s.) in sixth place.

Outstanding result in sub-junior was Steve Mulholland's great 800m. run — he knocked 3/10ths of a second off the record to clock 2m. 00.7s.

Behind him was Greg McKay in 2m. 7.5s.

Ian McKay (25.1s.) and Daryl Whinney (25.3s.) were first and second in the 200m. followed by Steve Mulholland in 25.4s.

John Steward won the 1500m. in 7m. 41.6s. while Erick Dusink won both the 110m. hurdles and the long jump.

Greg McKay won the 3000m. in the good time of 9m. 42.1s., with Gary Hall second. Peter McHardie won in the Javelin.

Highlight of the under 15 division was the new club record established in the 800m. walk by Steve Hardeman. Steve also won the 800m. run and the 90m. hurdles. Close behind Steve in the 800m. run were M. Humphries and H. Wales.

The Under 14s had a walkover victory from Richmond. B. Orchard (25.8s.), S. Smith (26.8s.) and A. Wales (31.4s.) performed well in the 200m. and P. Vernon, A. Wales and D. Anderson ran good times in the 800m. J. Rodges also went well in the shot put.

The Under 13s also had a walkover from Footscray's No. 2 team.

J. Martyn, L. Murphy and M. Dervan ran well in the 200m. while G. Morris, B. McKay and L. Murphy ran good times for the 800m.

Altona youth to represent State

An Altona youth has been chosen in the Victorian team for the Australian Under 15 Baseball Championship in Melbourne in January.

He is David Mildenhall, 13, of 121 Blythe Street, who is expected to play at second base for Victoria in the championship at Ross Straw field from January 18-24.

David, a student at Altona North Technical School, has been a member of the Newport Baseball Club for 2½ years.

He represented Victoria's under 13 team in the Australian championship in Perth two years ago.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mildenhall.

Down at last

Williamstown Methodists under-12 cricket team lost its first match in over a year to Willy Congs at the weekend.

The Congs batted first and made 77 runs off 19 overs. Three wickets

The Meths. lost three wickets to run-outs.

Glen Holder top scored for the Meths. with 16 and also took 2-31. Williamstown Congs 6-77. c.c. (K. Marr 2-21, G. Holder 2-31). Williamstown Meths. 9-58 c.c. (G. Holder 16, Martin Clark 11, G. Clerk 3, K. Marr 4, S. Ward 1, S. Bratby 2, I. Radcliffe 1, R. Weiderstein 0, M. Milvaisky 1, G. Goding 8 not out, T. Black 6 not out).

The Meths. met bottom side Kingsville Baptists away next round.

KOORINGAL

Mrs. B. Munro won the Kooringal Golf Club Associates' medal stroke event on October 22 with a nett 68.

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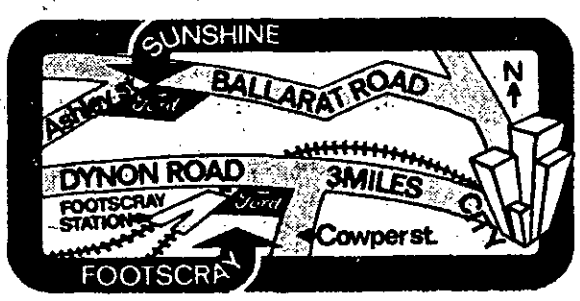

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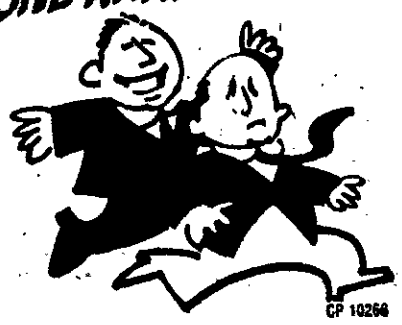

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